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** Please be advised that this will be the last Sit Rep for the day, assuming the situation remains stable. Sit Reps will resume at 0900 hrs on 2022-02-16**

Situation as of 1900 hrs on 2022-02-15

Event Overview:

- **No significant presence of demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **No significant presence of demonstrators** reported on Wellington.

- Ottawa Police Service Deputy Chief Steven Bell has been appointed Interim Deputy Chief until further notice
- The National War Memorial continues to be guarded by veterans who are not necessarily associated with the protests
- There have been some departures over the course of the day but no additional vehicles have been allowed on Wellington.
- There was no vehicle count completed today
- The current status of the interprovincial bridges is as follows:
 - o Macdonald-Cartier Bridge is open
 - o Alexandra Bridge is closed but the southbound lane is open from 06:00-10:00 on weekdays
 - o Portage Bridge southbound is closed (except for essential workers) while northbound is open but all corridors leading to it are closed
 - o Chaudière Bridge is open
 - o Champlain Bridge is open

Operational Information:

- **Officer Awareness:** CIG Intel received information that **Personal Info.** **Personal** may be in possession of a handgun. **Person** is a close associate of **Pers**, one of the leaders of the Freedom Convoy. **Personal** was observed via social media in Ottawa yesterday.
- **CIG - Additional Intel Updates:**
 - o As of 1700hrs, RCMP reported the following:
 - Demonstrator camp on the Quebec side by Portage Bridge is still active including plenty of campers, cantine stands, fuel stores, and snow fort.
 - Nicholas Northbound, North of Laurier is still packed with trucks and campers.
 - Parliament Hill stage is empty, approximately 100 participants cheering, honking, and revving engines in surrounding area.
 - Reporting no observable uniform presence in protest zone.
 - Sussex and Rideau – music playing, no crowds.
 - Sparks Street – mostly empty.
 - Major Hill Park and US Embassy – clear.
 - Continues to be heavy convoy presence at Albert and Kent.

Operational Planning:

- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Nil updates at this time.

Communications:

- There are several hundred news items in media monitoring in relation to the ongoing demonstrations, the invoking of the Emergency Measures Act, and today's developments with leadership of the Ottawa Police.

- News this afternoon has centred primarily on the resignation of OPS Chief Sloly, and the naming of an interim Chief, Steve Bell, by the OPS Board.
- The board held a special meeting this afternoon. Interim Chief Bell indicated that a definitive and deliberate enforcement plan is in place, in collaboration with the OPP and RCMP and that he is confident that together they will be able to bring the occupation of the city by protesters to an end. He said that he is happy with the allocation of additional resources.
- Several media outlets were also reporting this afternoon that the OPP and RCMP were together taking over command of enforcement efforts in Ottawa, based on statements made by PS Minister Mendicino (see first news article below). It's believed the minister may have mis-spoken, and all public messaging from the OPS has since been consistent with the OPS continuing to serve as the lead operational agency.
- A technical briefing by Government of Canada, including a spokesperson from the RCMP, is currently underway, which should help clarify roles under the Emergencies Act.
- Nat Div Communication Services has received a number of media requests today. We are working with our NHQ colleagues to solidify appropriate responses as soon as possible, following the technical briefing.